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Personal Mention

Brother I. D. Bowman reports another accession in the city of Philadelphia.

We call special attention to what Brother Furry writes to the young people in this issue.

Brother Early, Salem, Oregon, reports several accessions to the church at that place.

Sister Detwiler is now at Winona where she expects to remain until after the Conference. Please address her at that place.

A few weeks ago we should have made mention of the fact that Brother Furry had received five persons into church fellowship.

Please note carefully what Brother Yoder writes concerning National Conference. You want all the information it is possible to get.

All the young people will be glad to learn that Brother Yoder will continue his notes on the young people's topic for the next year.

Brother Welty is now at Winona with a number of other brethren enjoying the Bible school, conducted by some of the ablest men in the country.

Church news may be interesting even if there are no accessions to report, as for instance that from Jones Mills, Pa., by the pastor, Brother Witter.

Brother McFaden still has to contend with the Seventh Day Adventists. According to the Carleton paper he has given them an unanswerable argument.

Brother John Myers, Millersburg, Iowa, reports four accessions to the church and the work progressing nicely. That congregation sends two students to Ashland College.

Brother Ross reports several accessions at Middlebranch, and also one at the Fairview church, the latter coming twenty five miles to receive baptism. She certainly was in earnest.

From the communication from Brother Beachler, we learn that Brother Bowman will take charge of the Miamisburg church. We are pleased to know that they have secured a pastor.

Brother R. R. Teeter has been re-engaged as pastor of the Milledgeville, Ill., church for another year. He writes that delegates to National and District Conferences have been elected.

Brother J. C. Mackey has been appointed, by the faculty of Soule College, professor of non-resident, and post-graduate work, in Philosophy, Evidences and History. He has a class of three at Salisbury, Pa.

"Why Some Young Men are out of the Sunday-school," was read at the Louisville Conference last June, by brother Perry Clapper. It is now printed in full in this number of the paper and should be read by all who are interested in the subject, and we trust everybody is so interested. It is a thoughtful paper, coming from one so young as Brother Clapper.

The local paper of Louisville, Ohio, devotes one whole column to a review of Brother Welty's sermon which seems to have unearthed some of the "dark places" in that quiet little town. The editor of that paper speaks of "hot shot and shell" which Brother Welty threw into the enemies' camp, but is inclined to take a more optimistic view of the case than the "Rev. Gentleman."

During this warm weather Brother McFaden is preaching postal card sermons to his people. Here is a sample of one of them:

POSTAL CARD SERMONS NO. I

Dear Friend:—This weather, sermons should be short; hence mine is sent on a postal card.

First, help me and the leaders to keep the work going during this the hardest month of the year on church work, let us keep it from being a drag.

Second, do not be discouraged, hot weather and disappointments are calculated to relax the physical and discourage the mental. Look on the bright side, everything won't come our way, it's better to let the other party win now and then. Wash your eyes and you will see the rainbow.

Third, God lives, let hope smile. Christ reigns let faith revive. The Holy Spirit works, let love rejoice. The church stands, let her be your refuge. Prayer prevails, let its arm lift you up. Look near you for opportunities to do good. Do the little things. God will look after the results.

Truly Yours,

J. D. McFADEN, Carleton, Neb.

Literary Notes

THE MAKING OF A JOURNALIST

Oddly enough, no book has ever been published which may be fairly called an adequate treatment of the business of American journalism. It is to fill this gap that Julian Ralph, "the best reporter in the world," has written for THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of Philadelphia, a series of twelve papers on The Making of a Journalist.

Mr. Ralph writes from the view-point of one who has reached the top of his profession; who has labored unceasingly in the newspaper field for twenty-five years; who has pursued the elusive thing called "news" into every corner of the globe, and knows the business from Alpha to Omega.

To young men who would make journalism their life-work Mr. Ralph says, "Don't;" but, having thus freed his conscience, he elaborates entertainingly with anecdote and reminiscence the joys, the vicissitudes and experiences of the young man who has ink in his blood. The series began in the POST of August 12.

The twelfth annual Educational Number of THE OUTLOOK has a group of articles on educational topics of decided timeliness and of equally decided general interest. The illustrations are numerous and excellent. Among the illustrated articles are: "American Education at the Paris Exposition," by the American Director of Education and Social Economy for the Exposition, Mr. Howard J. Rogers; an exceptionally scholarly and comprehensive paper on "The Educational Progress of the Year," by Professor Nicholas Murray Butler; portraits and sketches of three new college presidents—Faunce of Brown, Harris of Amherst, and Wheeler of the University of

California; a well-written article by Arthur Reed Kimball on "Yale as a University," apropos of the choice of President Hadley and the approaching end of Yale's second century; another article by Hamilton W. Mabie in his "Famous Schools" series, on Edinburgh University; and one on "Vacation Schools and Playgrounds," by Seth T. Stewart, Associate Superintendent of Schools for New York. President Stanley Hall of Clark University writes with many practical criticisms and suggestions upon "The Line of Educational Advance." Mr. Charles B. Spahr continues his series on "America's Working People," with an article on the Pennsylvania coal miners; there is a short story by the well known Irish tale-teller, Seumas MacManus; and a charmingly illustrated article on "Pictures of Birds' Nests," by Mr. Earnest Ingersoll. The cover design of this Educational Number is from an artistic drawing by Mr. Harold Brown. (\$3 a year. The OUTLOOK COMPANY, New York City.)

Conference Notes

In addition to the places for entertainment already announced there is Garfield cottage, the Buckeye cottage and the Homestead cottage just above the auditorium. These furnish room and board somewhat cheaper than the Inn. The Garfield cottage is cheapest.

It is impossible at this time to get a complete list of rooms and cottages but the Winona Ass'n revises its lists every few days so that they are able to furnish information at any time. Over four thousand people are expected here during the Bible Conference, Aug. 16-29. About all of these will leave at the close of it so that there will be abundance of room. A sufficient force will be provided to show you about when you come. It is possible you can be best suited by waiting until you arrive to select your place.

A few of the college cottages have been moved up on the hill, but the others are very desirable. The ditch with running water in front of them has been turned into a flower bed.

The expense will be but little more for you to come for a part at least of the Bible Conference and the inspiration you will get from it will prepare you for our own conference and make you glad all the rest of your life that you came. Many are writing that they are coming early for this meeting.

There will be an abundant supply of new S. S. song books furnished to us free if we care to use them.

Seats are provided for the hillside meetings and Winona is more beautiful than ever. The conference ought to be spiritual and powerful for an advance movement thru out all the Brethren church. C. F. YODER.

Miamisburg Echoes

Did you ask how the church was getting on? Well we are thankful she is getting on as well as she is, might be better and could be worse; never anything so good but that there is room for improvement, and nothing quite so bad but that it might be worse. We are still working in the S. S. and Y. P. S. I mean some work and some stand gazing, and what can be done with a gazer? In the near future we expect to rebuild the wall around our S. S. C. E., and we hope to have